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Applicant: Gary Boccaduttre  
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Filing Date: April 24, 2001  
Title: IMPROVED POWER ASSISTED LEVER ARM RATCHET  
Examiner: Art Unit:

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Attorney's Docket No.: FRB211T3

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

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<X> Status Inquiry, dated April 3, 2003

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SIR:

The attorney's record in the above-identified application discloses that no communication has been received in the above captioned matter since a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

Applicants respectfully request that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office indicates the status of the application in order to preclude any question of abandonment from arising.

Respectfully submitted,

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